also pending. Whenever the State Government sends any proposal for a hydel power project, they are sending it back to the Environment and Forests Ministry. It is pending with that Ministry. You are not facilitating the State Government to start hydel power projects. My question is : Will you call a meeting of the State Government authorities, your Ministry and the concerned Ministry for environmental clearance? They should sit together and give permission for starting hydel power projects in the State. You have to take an initiative. You have to call a meeting. Will you give us an assurance in that regard? You should not avoid the main portion of my question. You have to answer that.

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते : सभापति जी, मैं माननीय सदस्य की भावना का सम्मान करता हूं।

श्री सभापति : सम्मान इतना सा कर दीजिए कि जैसे ये कह रहे हैं, एक मीटिंग बुलवा दीजिए।

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते : सभापति जी, उनकी जो उत्तेजना है, उसको भी मैं समझता हूं।

श्री सभापति : आप उत्तेजना को छोड़िए, इनकी एक मीटिंग बुलवा दीजिए, झगड़ा खत्म।

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते : जी, सर। सभापति जी, CEA के पास कोई प्रपोज़ल पैंडिंग नहीं है। एक प्रपोज़ल एनवॉयरमेंट मिनिस्ट्री के पास है जो मनकुलम, 40 मैगावाट का प्रोजेक्ट है। एक प्रोजेक्ट केरल हाइकोर्ट में पैंडिंग है ...(**व्यवधान**)

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : No, no.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Let him speak.

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते : महोदय, एक प्रोजेक्ट अदिरापल्ली जो 163 मैगावाट का है, यह केरल हाइकोर्ट में पैंडिंग है। फॉरेस्ट और एनवॉयरमेंट मिनिस्ट्री से क्लियरेंस के लिए जो सहायता चाहिए, मैं माननीय सदस्य को आश्वस्त करना चाहूंगा कि निश्चित रूप से ऊर्जा मंत्रालय की ओर से पूरी सहायती दी जाएगी ...(**व्यवधान**)

श्री सभापति : आपसे कह दिया है कि ये आपसे बात कर लेंगे, खत्म हुआ किस्सा। Next Question.

Deportation of criminals to India

*653. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : †
SHRI MOOL CHAND MEENA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been in a good response from UAE in regard to deportations of more criminals to India;

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy

(b) if so, whether India has not been in a position to get the criminals deported from Pakistan only;

(c) whether various countries have agreed for deportation of terrorists and criminals in those countries;

(d) if so, which are the countries where India has forwarded the lists of criminals;

(e) how many of them have so far responded;

(f) the countries which have not responded;

(g) the total number of criminals listed by India in various countries; and

(h) what is the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) to (h) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India has not been able to get any criminal deported/extradited from Pakistan so far.

(c) Deportation of criminals/terrorists has taken place only from UAE.

(d) Red Corner Notices have been sent by CBI (Interpol Wing), New Delhi against 234 wanted criminals through Interpol Headquarters which publishes and sends the notices to all its 181 member countries.

(e) and (f) 7 countries namely USA, Germany, Portugal, UAE, U.K., France and Nigeria have responded to Red Corner Notices in 2002 and 2003. No response has been received from the remaining member countries of Interpol.

(g) 234 wanted criminals/terrorists have been listed in the Red Corner Notices.

(h) Extradition requests for 16 criminals/terrorists are under various stages of process.

श्री लालू प्रसाद : महोदय, डा. टी. सुब्बारामी रेड्डी का रोज प्रश्न आता है। यह जरूर कोई तंत्र मंत्र करते हैं।

श्री सभापति : कई लोग कहते हैं कि वे तंत्र मंत्र करते हैं और कोई कहते हैं कि आप भी तंत्र मंत्र करने में कोई कमी नहीं रखते।

श्री लालू प्रसाद : मेरा कहां है, दूसरे में से उधार ले लेते हैं।

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Deputy Prime Minister the fate of criminals and the list that was forwarded to Pakistan. I would like to know from the hon. Minister as to what is the attitude of the Government of Pakistan in extraditing the criminals. May I know whether the Government of India is demanding for extraditing of these criminals, before any summit-level meeting, to create an atmosphere for a peaceful negotiation, between the two countries, as has been proposed by the hon. Prime Minister during his recent declaration.

SHRI I. D. SWAMI : Sir, in fact, we have no Extradition Treaty or even the Legal Aid Agreement with Pakistan so far. But, all the same, a list of twenty wanted criminals committed heinous crimes in India has already been supplied, through the diplomatic channels, to the Government of Pakistan and we have not yet got any positive response from them.

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Sir, I want to know from the hon. Minister whether he is going to request the Government of Pakistan to create a peaceful atmosphere by releasing the criminals. This was my first supplementary. आप यह बोलना भूल गए।

The second part is, whether the Government is planning to enter into extradition treaties with other countries. So far, you have entered into extradition treaties with only a few countries. So, my question is, with how many countries is the Government of India is planning to enter into the extradition treaty to get back the criminals who have committed crimes in India? These are the two parts of my supplementary.

SHRI I. D. SWAMI : Sir, the process of extradition treaty is on. And, we have already entered into extradition with twelve countries and the same have been ratified in most of the cases. The extradition agreement on mutual legal assistance has also been signed with fourteen countries, and ratified with six countries; and the agreements with thirty-five countries are in the process. Similarly, proposals for signing more extradition treaties with other countries are in the pipeline.